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In re application of)

BRIAN R. MURPHY et al.)

Serial No.: 08/892,403)

Filed: July 15, 1997)

For: PRODUCTION OF ATTENUATED)
RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS)
VACCINES FROM CLONED NUCLEO-)
TIDE SEQUENCES)

Examiner: B. Brumback

Art Unit No.: 1815

**PETITION TO EXTEND TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 10, 1997 for one (1) month, from January 10, 1998 to February 10, 1998. An appropriate response is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$110 to Townsend and Townsend and Crew, Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 10, 1998

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